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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

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1. SENATE PASSAGE OF FY 1977 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL ON SEPTEMBER 10 CONSTITUTES MAJOR STEP TOWARD US JOINING OF FUND. SENATE VERSION OF BILL INCLUDES \$10 MILLION IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND. HOUSE VERSION OF BILL INCLUDES NO APPROPRIATIONS FOR FUND. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BILLS NOW PROJECTED FOR SEPTEMBER 14.

2. IF CONFERENCE ACCEPTS SENATE VERSION, WE WOULD HAVE NECESSARY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO JOIN FUND ON BASIS \$15 MILLION INITIAL CONTRIBUTION. KISSINGER

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